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With her extensive background in historic preservation, she was appointed regional cultural compliance coordinator for thirty-two national park units located in five states in 1990. In this capacity, she worked to integrate national park historic preservation requirements to the NPS design, construction, and planning programs. In 1995 Jacox became the chief historian of Independence National Historical Park. She managed the park's archival, library, and cultural compliance programs, as well as directing the park's historical research program. In January 1999, Diann Jacox stepped into the position as manager of the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site in Washington, DC. She also served as a Congressional Fellow in the office of Senator Bob Graham (D-Florida).

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